

The following will appear in tomorrow's New York Times from Ottawa:

"Lester Pearson proposes a fleet from non-aligned members of the United Nations replace the U.S. Navy in enforcing the Cuban quarantine. He made the proposal after a forty-minute briefing at a Cabinet Session on the Cuban crisis. Pearson said his plan for the U. N. fleet would overcome 'the obvious weakness' in U Thant's plan, in that U Thant's plan called for the U. S. to lift the blockade and merely for the Soviet and Cuba to give assurances of halting their buildup.

"Pearson said the plan could supplement U Thant's proposal."

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